

Air Pollution, Pollution Prevention and Global Warming Foundation Funding Opportunities



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The following list of foundation funding opportunities was compiled by the Seattle Regional Office, U.S. Department of Energy, from The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM FC Search® Version 4.0. FC Search® contains funding information on over 53,000 foundations and corporate giving programs. For more information on these funding opportunities, and the FC Search® database, go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/>.

There are many organizations accepting proposals for pollution control and global warming projects; this list does not suggest that "the search stops here." Rather, our intent was to present a list of foundations that meet the following 3 criteria: 1) Each organization identifies "air pollution," "pollution control," or "global warming" as a specific field of interest; 2) The stated purpose and activities of these organizations align with potential energy and/or environmental projects; 3) Each organization funds projects nationwide or to specific states within the Seattle Region (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, and WA). We hope this snapshot of funding opportunities is useful.

Do you have any foundation program resources that should be added to this list? Please let us know – we'd really appreciate your input on this document. Contact Laurie Brown, DOE, at laurie.brown@ee.doe.gov or by phone at (206) 553-2158.

The Dudley Foundation

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Purpose and Activities: To alleviate present and future unnecessary suffering of all sentient beings by addressing its social and environmental roots, e.g.: (human) overpopulation, intolerance, excessive consumption (greed), and ecological destruction.

Fields of Interest: Consumer protection; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environment, pollution control; Population studies; Public affairs.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals.

Application Information: Applications accepted only first week in Oct.; contact foundation for application. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- 2) descriptive literature about organization
- 3) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990

Initial approach: Visit to Web page preferred; otherwise E-mail or letter

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Nov.

Deadline(s): 1st week of Oct.

Final notification: Dec. 31

Selected Grants: The following grants were reported in 1998.

\$15,000 to North Cascades Institute, Sedro Woolley, WA.

\$15,000 to Northwest Earth Institute, Portland, Oregon.

\$10,000 to Northwest Ecosystem Alliance, Bellingham, WA.

\$10,000 to Watershed Defense Fund, Bellingham, WA.

\$9,200 to Compassion in Dying Federation of America, Seattle, WA.

\$8,000 to Predator Project, Bozeman, MT.

\$8,000 to Puget Soundkeeper Alliance, Seattle, WA.
\$8,000 to Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Juneau, AK.
\$8,000 to Washington Toxics Coalition, Seattle, WA.
\$6,000 to Sierra Madre Alliance, Tucson, AZ.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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1200 Mott Foundation Bldg.
Flint, MI 48502-1851
Telephone: (810) 238-5651
Publication Hotline: (800) 645-1766
FAX: (810) 766-1753
E-mail: infocenter@mott.org
URL: <http://www.mott.org>

Purpose and Activities: To support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society in the areas of civil society, the environment, and poverty. The foundation makes grants for a variety of purposes within these program areas, including: philanthropy and voluntarism; assisting emerging civil societies in Central/Eastern Europe, Russia and South Africa; conservation of fresh water ecosystems in North America; reform of international finance and trade; improving the outcome for children, youth and families at risk of persistent poverty; education and neighborhood and economic development. The foundation also makes grants to strengthen the capacity of local institutions in its home community of Flint, MI.

Fields of Interest: Canada; Child development, services; Children, services; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention; Eastern Europe; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment, natural resources; Environment, pollution control; Europe; Family services, parent education; Human services; Latin America; Leadership development; Minorities; Rural development; Russia; South Africa; Urban/community development; Voluntarism promotion; Youth, pregnancy prevention.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving nationally and to emerging countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and South Africa. No support for religious organizations for religious purposes. No grants to individuals, or generally for building or endowment funds, research, scholarships, or fellowships; no loans.

Application Information: Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 2) population served
- 3) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 4) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- 5) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 6) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 7) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 8) how project's results will be evaluated or measured

Initial approach: Letter of inquiry or proposal

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.

Deadline(s): None; grants are determined by Sept. 1 of any given year

Final notification: 60 to 90 days

Selected Grants: The following grants were reported in 1998.

\$2,745,224 to National Center for Community Education, Flint, MI for 2 grants: \$2,022,480 (For training and technical assistance for 21st Century Community Learning Centers, payable over 1.50 years), \$722,744 (For continued support for administrative and program operations).

\$1,800,000 to Flint Community Schools, Flint, MI, For interim funding for Flint Public Library which operates under auspices of Flint Community Schools.

\$1,463,345 to Urban Family Institute, DC, To develop Kids Integrated Development System (KIDS) Curriculum Kits for use in schools which will help children understand the world around them and their place in it.

\$1,155,419 to Policy Studies Associates, DC, For collaborative project with Open Society Institute to evaluate in-school and after-school programs in New York City schools as part of effort to reform elementary and secondary education, payable over 3 years.

\$1,000,000 to Baker College of Flint, Flint, MI, Toward expansion and renovations at Flint campus, payable over 2 years.

\$932,522 to Institute for East-West Studies, New York, NY, For final grant toward establishing Carpathian Foundation, regional philanthropic and development organization working to build capacity of nonprofit organizations and local governments in Carpathian Euroregion and addressing community problems and needs.

\$726,134 to University of California, Los Angeles, CA, For urban school reform and teacher training project, Teachers for Urban Schools and Communities, which prepares teachers, parents and students for changes needed in urban schools to provide relevant and quality education, payable over 3 years.

\$567,598 to Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, PA, For evaluation and technical assistance to grantees from Sectoral Employment Initiatives which link low-income people to decent employment.

\$521,850 to National Community Education Association, Alexandria, VA, For technical assistance and training for public schools applying for federal grants to operate after-school programs, briefing them on grant writing and model programs currently in place.

Turner Foundation, Inc.

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Atlanta, GA 30303

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Contact: Peter Bahouth, Exec. Dir.

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URL: <http://www.turnerfoundation.org>

Purpose and Activities: The foundation supports activities directed towards preservation of the environment; conservation of natural resources; protection of wildlife; and sound population policies.

Fields of Interest: Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Argentina; Community development, neighborhood development; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Environment, pollution control; Environment, toxics; Environment, water pollution.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Capital campaigns, Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Research, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving primarily in AL, CO, FL, GA, MT, NE, NM, SC, and Argentina. No grants to individuals, or for buildings, land acquisition, endowments, start-up funds, books, magazines, and other specific media projects.

Application Information: Application form required.

- 1) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- 2) brief history of organization and description of its mission
- 3) timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
- 4) geographic area to be served
- 5) population served
- 6) copy of IRS Determination Letter
- 7) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- 8) listing of additional sources and amount of support
- 9) descriptive literature about organization
- 10) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations

Initial approach: Letter (no more than 3 pages)

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): 4 times per year

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: 30 days after board meetings

Selected Grants: The following grants were reported in 1997.

\$910,000 to Turner Endangered Species Fund, Atlanta, GA.

\$559,304 to Nature Conservancy, Arlington, VA.

\$300,000 to Worldwatch Institute, DC.

\$220,000 to Southern Environmental Law Center, DC.

\$170,000 to Ozone Action, DC.

\$163,000 to Georgia Conservancy, Atlanta, GA.

\$160,000 to Mineral Policy Center, DC.

\$160,000 to Trust for Public Land, San Francisco, CA.

\$120,000 to GEO: Global Environmental Options, New York, NY.

\$120,000 to Wildlands Project, McMinnville, Oregon.

Wallace Global Fund

1990 M St., N.W., Ste. 250

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 452-1530

Contact: Catherine Cameron, Exec. Dir.

FAX: (202) 452-0922

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URL: <http://www.wgf.org>

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for environmental protection, human services and medicine.

Fields of Interest: Environment, forests; Environment, global warming; Reproductive health, family planning; Youth, pregnancy prevention.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development.

Limitations: Giving on an international basis. No grants to individuals or for scholarships, professorships, or university overhead expenses; no loans; no capital campaigns or support for construction; no funds for debt reduction or endowment funds; no funds for land acquisition; no in-kind gifts; no film or video projects; no travel (except project-related travel).

Application Information: Application form not required.

Initial approach: 1- to 2-page letter, proposal outline, or concept paper

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Spring and Fall

Deadline(s): None

Selected Grants: The following grants were reported in 1997.

\$210,000 to Environmental Defense Fund, New York, NY for 3 grants: \$100,000 (To stabilize greenhouse gas levels in face of world population growth), \$60,000 (For Population Action Network), \$50,000 (For continued support to stabilize greenhouse gas levels in face of world population growth).

\$100,000 to Zero Population Growth, DC, For core support.

\$50,000 to Audubon Society, National, DC, For renewed support for Population and Habitat Campaign.

\$50,000 to Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (E-LAW), Eugene, Oregon, For Sustainable Solutions Initiative.

\$50,000 to Equilibres et Populations, Paris, France, To mobilize French resources in support of International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) implementation.

\$50,000 to National Wildlife Federation, DC, For Population and Environment Program.

\$50,000 to Sierra Club Foundation, San Francisco, CA, For Associate Program Assistant position for Population Program.

\$40,000 to Center for International Environmental Law, DC, For general operating support.

Mark and Catherine Winkler Foundation

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Alexandria, VA 22311

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Contact: Lynne S. Ball, Exec. Dir.

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for social services within the northern VA area; giving also for global warming, conservation, and population; some support also for medical research. Assistance for tuition/child care to single parents returning to school is available only through established endowment funds.

Fields of Interest: Environment, global warming; Environment, natural resources; Human services; Medical research; Population studies; Reproductive health.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Conferences/seminars, Emergency funds, Endowments, Equipment, Fellowships, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Professorships, Program development, Research, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving in northern VA for human services, nationally for issues concerning global warming, and internationally for issues concerning population.

Application Information: Application form required.

Initial approach: Proposal or letter

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Nov.

Deadline(s): None